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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows: